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1. DURING JULY 29 LUNCHEON TO INTRODUCE NEW DCM ELIZABETH BROWN TO STATE SECRETARY KOOIJMANS, I BROUGHT UP SERIOUS US CONCERN ABOUT GATHERING MOMENTUM TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM 30TH UNGA AND APPEALED FOR GON COOPERATION WITH US IN EXERCISING PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY WHILE THERE WAS STILL TIME.
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I REFERRED TO EMBASSY'S INITIAL APPROACH LAST WEEK TO FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN (THE HAGUE 3685) AND ALSO TO DEPT'S APPROACH TO THE ITALIANS IN THEIR CURRENT EC PRESIDENTIAL CAPACITY. I EXPLAINED TO JOOIJMANS THAT

IN VIEW OF TIME PRESSURES WE VERY MUCH WANTED TO HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT THE DUTCH MIGHT BE ABLE AND WILLING TO DO BILATERALLY IN ADDITION TO WHATEVER EC ACTION CONSENSUS DEVELOPED.

2. KOOIJMANS, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM VACATION, ACKNOWLEDGED THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE THREAT TO ISRAEL'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE UNGA AND AGREED ON THE NEED FOR EC MEMBER STATES TO JOIN THE US AND OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS IN BOTH COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL APPROACHES, WELL BEFORE THE LIMA CONFERENCE, TO A WIDE SPAN OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. HE SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT BOTH THE FRENCH AND BRITISH HAD ALREADY UNDERTAKEN SOME 20 BILATERAL APPROACHES EACH WITH MIXED RESULTS. KOOIJMANS' IMPRESSION WAS THAT BOTH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FELT THAT ANY FURTHER BILATERAL APPROACHES BY THEM RISKED BEING COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

3. AS REGARDS POSSIBLE BILATERAL APPROACHES BY THE GON, KOOIJMANS TOOK ESSENTIALLY THE WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE PENDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE EC-9. HE AGREED WITH ME THAT THE NETHERLANDS HAD A GOOD ENTREE TO A LARGE NUMBER OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, E.G., THE IVORY COAST AND PERHAPS TANZANIA, BUT HE WAS UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO COMMIT HIS GOVERNMENT TO ANY BILATERAL STEPS AT THIS TIME.

COMMENT: THIS IS A TYPICAL CASE OF PRESENT GON SHYING AWAY FROM AN EXPOSED POSITION AMONG THE EC-9 EVEN THOUGH THE NETHERLANDS IF THE CRUNCH COMES WILL BE AS STRONGLY OPPOSED AS ANY OF ITS EUROPEAN PARTNERS TO AN EXPULSION ATTEMPT AGAINST ISRAEL AT THE UNGA. IN THIS SITUATION WHERE THE STAKES ARE SO HIGH AND THE DUTCH HAVE SOME REAL ASSETS AMONG THE NON-ALIGNED, WE WILL NEED TO KEEP QUIET PRESSURE ON OUR FRIENDS IN THE HAGUE TO GET THEM TO DO WHAT THEY CAN AND SHOULD DO. THEIR WILLINGNESS WILL INCREASE GEOMETRICALLY WHEN AND IF THE EC-9 HAVE
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BEEN ABLE TO AGREE ON A COMMON COURSE OF ACTION. DEPENDING IN HOW MUCH DIPLOMATIC CAPITAL THE US WISHES TO INVEST IN THE ENTERPRISE, THIS IS A SUBJECT ON WHICH THE SECRETARY OR ANOTHER SENIOR US OFFICIAL MAY WISH TO SPEAK TO THE DUTCH AT HELSINKI.
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